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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 23, 2007

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP 1700 DIAGNOSTIC ROAD, SUITE 300 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10579722 in the amount of \$130.00 has been denied.

The refund is denied. The surcharge is due for the submission of the declaration/oath after 30 from the priority date or 32 months from the date of the missing part notice.

Sincerely,

Terry Johnson-Vessels PCT - National 703 308-9140 x 221